

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 22, 2005

SLED agents arrested and charged the former Principal of Hunter Street Elementary School in York, S.C. Thursday afternoon, April 22, 2005, with **Embezzlement of Public Funds.**

Rhonda K. Stevens, 32, of Charlotte, N.C. was arrested at approximately 4:00 p.m and booked at the York County Detention Center. The arrest is a result of an investigation conducted by SLED. The case will be prosecuted by the Sixteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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* Warrant Attached

ARREST WARRANT

H-059283

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
 YORK
THE STATE
against

RHONDA K STEVENS

Address: 1940 RETANNA DRIVE

CHARLOTTE NC 29270 - 0000

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: Race: B, Height: Weight:

DL State: 2/13/73 Agency ORI#:

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer:

Offense: EMBEZZLEMENT

OF PUBLIC FUNDS Offense Code: 16-13-

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-210

 This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

 is to be arrested and brought before me to be
 dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

 A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
 defendant RHONDA K STEVENS
 on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

 YORK/BETHESDA MAGISTRATE
 MOSS JUSTICE CENTER
 YORK, SC 29745 - 0000

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
 YORK

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant DARRELL BETSILL,

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant RHONDA K STEVENS

did within this county and state on 10/31/02

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

 I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

THE DEFENDANT DID WILLFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY VIOLATE THE SC CODE
 OF LAWS OF 1976, THAT BETWEEN THE DATES OF JULY 2002 AND DECEMBER
 2004 WAS EMPLOYED AS THE PRINCIPAL OF HUNTER STREET ELEMENTARY
 SCHOOL IN YORK, SC AND WAS ENTRUSTED WITH THE SAFE KEEPING WITH
 CERTAIN PUBLIC FUNDS AND SHE DID EMBEZZLE AND CONVERT TO HER OWN
 USE SOME OF THE FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING \$5000.00. THIS BEING
 BASED ON INVESTIGATION BY THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.
 THIS OFFENSE DID OCCUR IN THE COUNTY OF YORK SC.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 4/21/05

Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address: 301 E NORTH STREET

GREENVILLE SC 29601 - 0000

Signature of Issuing Judge

Affiant's Telephone

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of
 YORK

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

 It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
 on 10/31/02 defendant RHONDA K STEVENS

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

 Now, therefore, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before
 me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the
 defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Judge's Address: 1675-1D YORK HWY

YORK SC 29745 - 0000

Judge Code: 806

Judge's Telephone: 803 628-3029

 Issuing Court: ☐ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL